



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DONALD M. JUSTUS

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Group Art Unit: 3672

Serial No.: 10/616,054

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Examiner: STEPHENSON, DANIEL P.

Filed: July 9, 2003

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Title: **“LOW COST METHOD AND
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WITH A SAND SUSPENSION”**

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We believe that no fees are due with this response; however, the Commissioner is authorized to debit this amount and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0300, for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED FEBRUARY 16, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 16, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks and amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due May 16, 2005, this Response is therefore considered timely filed.